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Enclosed is the "OPERATING MANUAL FlexiGuard Safety Control System", FORM 1081, Rev. 5, 03-94. A completed Form PTO/SB/08A is attached.

At page 38, Section 3.7.1, a power supply is described that has a "power down" mode in which the system disconnects all devices with the exception of the RAM. However, the FlexiGuard Manual fails to disclose different responses to catastrophic and noncatastrophic conditions and other features of the Applicant's claimed invention.

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